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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: John E. Koehler  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Review of Energy Intelligence Activities and Developments

1. (S) The Intelligence Community Staff, at the request of and in collaboration with the Department of Energy (DOE), is currently conducting a review of energy intelligence developments and activities within the Intelligence Community. An assessment of the Community's progress and prospects in this area is required to develop guidance for resource allocation and investment decisions and to facilitate identification, projection, and justification of intelligence resource requirements. This review is expected to be responsive to major recommendations set forth in the June 1978 report of the DCI's Science and Technology Advisory Panel, namely:

--the development of options for a Community-wide plan for the production of energy and energy-related intelligence and the identification of the resources necessary to support the framing and evaluation of U.S. policy choices;

--identification of the focus of leadership responsibility to ensure that the synthesized analyses of energy intelligence will be forthcoming;

--close collaboration with DCI and Secretary of Energy representatives to clarify the information needs of DOE and the contributions each will make to the provision of needed analysis.

2. (C) To aid in this review, you are requested to provide the following:

a. answers to the questions in Attachment 1. Included in this attachment is a working definition of energy intelligence which was approved by the National Foreign Intelligence Board and published in the "Glossary of Intelligence Terms and Definitions" in June 1978. Nuclear energy is implicitly included in the definition.

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b. resource allocation figures for FY 78, 79, and 80 (Attachment 2);

c. information on the funding of external contracts directly related to energy intelligence for FY 78, 79, and 80 (Attachment 3);

d. the status and schedule of finished intelligence production extending from FY 77 through FY 80; the listing should reflect both work in-house and that of external contracts (Attachment 4).

3. This memo addresses both users and producers (Intelligence Community elements) of energy intelligence. Attachment 1 is designed to be answered by each addressee; attachments 2, 3, & 4 apply only to the Intelligence Community elements. We would appreciate receiving your response by 5 October 1978.

4. (U) I have designated the Director of the Program Assessment Office (PAO) to coordinate this review. [redacted] of PAO, who has been conducting related interviews throughout the Community since July 1978, will organize the assessment. Please provide the name of your point of contact to [redacted]

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Attachments:

1. Questions
2. Estimate of Resources (format)
3. Outside Contracts (format)
4. Schedule and Status of Production (format)

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